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Venice, June 12. *N. S.*

LAST Week Signior Nani propoſed to the Senate, that all thoſe that owe Mony to the State ſhall be deprived of the Privilege of Ballotting in the Great Council; and accordingly on Saturday laſt the Names of all ſuch as are indebted to the Publick were read in the Senate, and Signior Nani's Propoſition paſſed. It was obſerved that the Names of moſt of the great Families in this City were on the Liſt, for which reaſon no great Council was held as uſual on Sunday, the Number of thoſe who had a Right to Ballot being very inconſiderable. We are adviſed from Rome, that a Courier was arrived there from Vienna, with Diſpatches for that Court, and that ſince his Arrival the Pope talk'd of ſending a Legate a Latere to aſſiſt at the Election of a new Emperor; and it is thought Cardinal Imperiali will be the Perſon appointed to that Employment. The Freak Galley is arrived here from Briſtol, having taken a French Veſſel in her Paſſage loaden with Corn. They write from Florence, that the Diſputes between the Dukes of Parma and Modena are referred to the Arbitration of the Pope and the Great Duke of Tuſcany. The Fleet under the Command of Sir John Norris, which ſailed from Vado the 15th of the laſt Month, arrived in ſeven Days after at Barcelona, having loſt three ſmall Barks in their Paſſage, two of which were ſunk at Sea, and the other was forced by ſtreſs of Weather to put into Marſeilles.

From the Camp at Lens, June 22. *N. S.* On Friday the 19th about one in the Morning a Detachment of the Enemy's Grenadiers, ſuſtained by four hundred Huſſars, attempted to ſurprize a Poſt we had taken at the Convent of Vimy, to ſecure the Front of our Camp, and cover our Grand Guards on the Hills near Arras: We had in this Poſt three hundred Men commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Cholmeley of the Guards, who received the Enemy ſo warmly, that tho' they came on with great ſhow of Bravery and Reſolution, they retreated upon our firſt Fire; they wounded us only one Man, and had their Captain of Grenadiers, and ſeveral more Men killed, beſides the Wounded. This Day the firſt Line of our Army were ordered to March out of their Camp, and poſt themſelves in order of Battel on the Ground marked out for that purpoſe; and his Grace the Duke of Marlborough took this opportunity to entertain the Duke of Mecklenbourg, with a ſight of theſe Troops; his Highneſs expreſs'd great Satisfaction in the fine appearance they made, and after the Review the Troops returned to their Camp. To morrow the ſecond Line are to draw out in like manner. We have advice, that the Detachment the Enemy give out they are making for Germany, is ſtill on this ſide the Maes near Givet; and that they have a Corps of thirty five Squadrons and ten Battalions encamped near Maubeuge, to obſerve the Motions of the Prince of Savoy's Troops.

From the Camp at Lens, June 25. *N. S.* On Monday the 22d Inſtant in the Evening a hundred of our Dragoons, with as many Huſſars, advanced almoſt to the Banks of the Scarpe over againſt the Left of the Enemy's Camp, where they have laid ſome Bridges over that River for the Paſſage of their Patrolles; the Major who Commanded our Troops poſted the greateſt part of them at ſome diſtance from the River, and ſent forwards a ſmall Detachment to ſhow themſelves to the Enemy, who immediately took the Alarm, and three hundred of their Huſſars purſued our Men in their Retreat to their main Body, who charged the Enemy with ſo much vigour, that they killed forty of them, took two Captains, a Cornet and ſeventeen Priſoners; but the Night coming on, the reſt found means to make their Eſcape. Yeſterday and this Day our Army made a general Forage on the Plains between Lens and Bethune, with an Eſcorte of three thouſand Foot and twelve hundred Horſe, and the whole is returned to the Camp, having met with no oppoſition from the Enemy. We have advice, that the Enemy's Detachment for Germany paſſed the Maes the 23d at Givet. The Prince of Savoy had given Orders for his Troops to halt near Bruſſels, but it is not doubted but upon the March of the Enemy they will have Orders to continue their Rout.

Hague, June 26. *N. S.* The Prince of Savoy has every Day ſince his arrival been in Conference with the Deputies of the States and Foreign Miniſters. He went on the 21ſt to wait on the King of Pruſſia, and dined with his Majeſty at Horſlaerdyck. He has not yet fixed any time for his Departure, but waits for his final Orders from Vienna. The Detachment made from the French Army for Germany having halted for ſome Days at Givet, and been joined by a Reinforcement conſiſting of twelve Squadrons, proceeded on the 23d towards St. Hubert, and as the French give out, is ſtill to be reinforced by the Bavarians, and ſome other Troops drawn out of Luxembourg, and other Places on the Frontiers; whereupon the Imperial and Palatin Forces that have remain'd 'till now in the Neighbourhood of Bruſſels, have been ordered to continue their March, and it is thought the Prince of Savoy will join 'em at Coblentz. Our Letters from Paris adviſe, that the Duke of Anjou has granted to the late Elector of Bavaria the Sovereignty of Luxembourg, Namur, Charleroy and Newport, with all their ſeveral Dependencies. Theſe Letters add, that the Duke de Noailles was upon his return from Spain, where the French are in no Condition to engage in any conſiderable Enterprize. The French King has refuſed to receive a Letter which the Pope's Nuncio had orders to preſent him in the Name of the Empreſs Regent, notifying the Death of the late Emperor, becauſe he underſtood that in that Letter ſhe ſtiled her Son Charles King of Spain; for the ſame Reaſon he has reſolved not to go into Mourning on that Occaſion. The Earl of Peterborough's Aid de Camp arrived here the 24th in the Evening, and proceeded